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Title: REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC SUBJECT-SIDE
APPARATUS, REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINER-
SIDE APPARATUS AND REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC
SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet - 5 pages;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 6 references
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- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment, PTO Form 1390, International Publication Page WO 2005/07488, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/ISA/237, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Article 19
- ☒ Amendments, Communication regarding Requested Figure
- ☒ Return postcard

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| Independent Claims | 6 | 3 | 3 | 200 | = 600 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Fee | | | | | = 0 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | = 300 |
| Search Fee | | | | | = 400 |
| Examination Fee | | | | | = 200 |
| Utility Application Size Fee | 42 | 100 | 0 | 250 | = 0 |
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TITLE OF INVENTION

REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC SUBJECT-SIDE APPARATUS, REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINER-SIDE APPARATUS AND REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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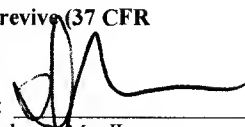
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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8. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ A signed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
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11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form 1449, 6 references.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Application Data Sheet (5 pages), International Publication Page WO 2005/07488, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/ISA/237, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Article 19 Amendments, Communication regarding Requested Figure

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| BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)): | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National fee.....\$300 | | | | \$300 | |
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| | | CLAIMS (AS FILED) | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total claims | | 11 | -20 = 0 | X \$50 | \$0 |
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| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$1500 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | \$0 | |
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